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British Medical Association.

CURRENT NOTES.

New Form of Certificate of Death.

The Registrar-General is about to put into circulation a new form of medical certificate of the cause of death. The revision has been undertaken chiefly for the purpose of removing certain ambiguities which in practice have been found to attach to the old form. The new form, while requiring no more information than the old, provides for that information being stated in a more direct and unambiguous manner.

An instance may be noted with reference to the form of the statement indicating whether the fact of death is *certified* by the medical practitioner on his own knowledge or merely reported on the information of the relatives. In the old form this statement and the statement as to the date of death are combined in words running as follows:

"(I hereby certify) . . . . that he died* . . . . on the . . . . day of . . . . 19 . . . . ;"

a note to the asterisk states:

"Should the medical attendant not feel justified in taking upon himself the responsibility of certifying the fact of death, he may here insert the words 'As I am informed.'"

In the first place, this arrangement places upon the certifying practitioner the duty of writing in the words "as I am informed" in what must be the great majority of certificates given; and it is clear from the certificates received that these important words are frequently omitted when they should have been inserted. In the second place, by the linking together of the fact and the date of death a difficulty is created because the source of information may not be the same in both cases. The practitioner might have seen the deceased after death, and might thus feel justified in omitting the words "as I am informed." But his personal knowledge need not have extended to the date of death, as to which he might have been obliged to accept the statement of the relatives. In the new form the two statements are separated, and the opportunity is given to the certifying practitioner of indicating very simply whether he certifies from his own knowledge or merely reports the statement made to him by striking out one of the alternatives in each pair.

In the old form there were four instances in which the print had to be adapted so as to suit the sex of the deceased (his, her; him, her; he, she; etc.). These have been reduced to one; while the removal of the requirement as to the insertion of words and the general straightforwardness of the new form should, the Registrar-General thinks, make it distinctly easier for the certifying practitioner to complete. In this opinion we concur, and we may add that before the exact terms of the form were settled the Medical Secretary of the British Medical Association was consulted.

The existing supplies of the old certificate books in the hands of registrars or medical practitioners will not be withdrawn, but the new form will come into general use as the small remaining stocks about the country are exhausted.

Dangerous Drugs Act.

We are informed by the Home Secretary that his attention has been called to the fact that the wording of the conditions attached to the Order made on August 15th, 1921, under the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920, for the exemption of certain hospitals, etc., from the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, in certain respects imposed restrictions on medicines which did not themselves come within the scope of the regulations. In order to make clear that such substances are not to be regarded as subject to the conditions attached to the Order, he has added to both Schedule I and Schedule II a new condition as follows:

> Nothing in this schedule shall affect any medicine or other substance to which the regulations do not apply.

The alteration has been effected by the issue of a new Order entitled the "Dangerous Drugs (Hospital General Exemption) Order (1924)," which replaces the Order of August 15th, 1921. Apart from the new conditions referred to above, this Order differs only in verbal points from the former Order, but it should nevertheless be in the possession of all hospitals affected by its terms. Copies may be obtained, price one penny, either directly or through any bookseller, from H.M. Stationery Office, Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

Metropolitan Borough of Chelsea M.O.H.

An advertisement for a part-time medical officer of health to the borough of Chelsea was recently submitted for publication in the British Medical Journal. The salary was to be £600, rising by increments of £25 to £700, the holder of the post to be debarred from general medical practice either within or without the borough. Inquiries proved that the time occupied with the work would be something between a half and three-quarters of each day. The Chelsea Division took the matter under careful consideration, and came to the conclusion that the perpetuation of a part-time medical officer for a London borough should not be countenanced by the Association, and that it was for the borough council to provide sufficient work for its medical officer of health to enable it to make him a whole-time officer. The Division asked that the advertisement should be refused, and the request was acceded to. Inquiries of

the town clerk elicited the information that apart from domiciliary general practice the council would have no objection to its officer doing other part-time work, but it was pointed out to him that it would be very difficult for anyone to find additional work in the spare time at his disposal to make his income such as might reasonably be expected by a doctor sufficiently experienced to hold so responsible a position, and that applicants would almost certainly be limited either to doctors with private means or those who were prepared to take any salary they could obtain, whether adequate or not.

It is understood that the post will be advertised in the lay press, and it is hoped that members of the profession will show what they think of the Chelsea Borough Council's offer by refraining from applying for the post.

Association Notices.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: WEST BROMWICH DIVISION.—The West Bromwich Division will hold a meeting in the Imperial Cinema, Spon Lane, West Bromwich, on Sunday, October 26th, at 3 p.m. A seven-reel film will be shown, and Colonel L. W. Harrison, D.S.O., M.B., of the Ministry of Health, will give a lecture in connexion with the showing of the film, the subject being the diagnosis and treatment of gonorrhoea in the male. Members of Birmingham Central Division, Dudley Division, South Staffordshire Division, and Walsall and Lichfield Division are cordially invited.

BORDER COUNTIES BRANCH: DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY DIVISION.—The next meeting of the Division will be held in the Royal Infirmary, Dumfries, on Friday, October 3rd, at 3.30 p.m., when Professor Mackie of Edinburgh University will deliver a British Medical Association Lecture on Some Considerations of Immunity from the Standpoint of General Medicine. An invitation will be sent to all practitioners in the area, members and non-members. A full attendance is expected and tea will be provided at a small charge. The Executive will meet at 3.15 p.m. the same day.

NORTH LANCASHIRE AND SOUTH WESTMORLAND BRANCH: FURNESS DIVISION.—A meeting of the Division will be held at Dr. Fawcitt's House, Broughton-in-Furness, at 3.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 18th, by the kind invitation of Dr. Fawcitt. Business: (1) Minutes of meeting on May 28th. (2) Proposed brine baths on Walney. (3) Fees paid by the Shipping Federation. (4) Fees for the examination of emigrants. (5) Report of the Representative. (6) Clinical cases and notes on cases (details will be sent later to those who intend to be present). Any member willing to read short notes on cases of clinical interest is requested to notify the Honorary Secretary as soon as possible. Dr. Fawcitt has kindly offered to provide tea. The Honorary Secretary, Dr. Lorton Wilson, Norwood, Barrow, will be glad if members will notify him if they intend to be present, so that the necessary arrangements may be made.

NORTH WALES BRANCH.—A joint meeting with the North Wales Branch of the National Veterinary Medical Association will be held at Chester on Tuesday, September 30th. The subjects for discussion are: (1) vitamins; (2) tuberculosis. Members who propose to speak should communicate with the Branch Secretary, Dr. E. Lewys-Lloyd, not later than Wednesday, September 17th.

SUFFOLK BRANCH.—A meeting of the Suffolk Branch will be held at the Crown and Anchor Hotel, Ipswich, at 3.30 p.m. to-day (September 12th). Agenda: Report of Council; election of Dr. J. R. Whitwell and Sir Hamilton Ballance as associate members; adoption of new rules; paper by Dr. Anderson, Deputy Medical Secretary: The Future of the National Health Insurance System—Possible Extensions and Development.

SURREY BRANCH: GUILDFORD DIVISION.—The first meeting of the winter session will be held at the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, on October 2nd, at 4.30 p.m., when Sir Thomas Horder, Bt., will give an address. The annual dinner will be held after the meeting at the Angel Hotel, Guildford, at 6.30 p.m. (morning dress). Tickets 6s. 6d. (exclusive of wine). It will greatly facilitate the work of the Secretaries if members will kindly let them know if they intend to be present. Members are urged to make a special effort to be present at the dinner, when the Division will entertain Sir Thomas Horder and other guests.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions.

BORDER COUNTIES BRANCH: DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Dumfries and Galloway Division was held in the Dumfries and Galloway Sanatorium, Lochmaben, on August 14th, Dr. LIVINGSTON taking the chair. Dr. STEVEN, in a paper on the scheme of treatment in the sanatorium, laid great stress on the carefully checking of thermometric readings. He expressed the opinion that only rectal readings could be relied on, since the margin of error in other readings was too great. An instructive discussion followed, in which Drs. LIVINGSTON, SCOTT, MURRAY B. STEUART, JOSEPH HUNTER, and MACLAREN took part. Dr. Steven was cordially thanked for his instructive paper. Dr. SINCLAIR read notes of two cases of encephalitis lethargica, and Dr. WALLACE described his hospital experiences of this disease during the war. Members were then shown over the sanatorium.

THE BRACKENBURY TESTIMONIAL.

NINTH AND FINAL LIST—FROM AUGUST 15TH TO SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1924.

Amount previously acknowledged, £6,097 12s. 1d.

A. INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

£20.—Dr. C. Stanton Crouch, on behalf of a few Victorian admirers.
£1 1s.—Drs H. Jones, John C. Russell, Arthur Gadsden, G. E. Haslip.
10s. 6d.—Dr. W. J. Stephens.

	£	s.	d.
Total individual contributions ...	24	14	6

B. PANEL CONTRIBUTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
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East Suffolk Panel Committee (per Hubert F. Ling) ...	24	11	7
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Subscribers: Drs. Murray and Kerr, Debenhams and Lower, Griffiths, Harding, Hunter, Jayne, W. B. Jones.			
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West Riding of Yorkshire Panel Committee (per Dr. William Eardley). (£100 on account was acknowledged in the seventh list, but the names were not published. The following constitute the subscribers to the £172 15s.)	72	15	0
Subscribers: Drs. G. B. Hillman, Wm. Steven, G. H. Sedgwick, G. C. L. Woodroffe, H. Markby, Wm. Craig, E. C. Tamplin, J. Stewart, H. W. Elwell, H. Thorp, E. J. Byrd, W. H. Smailes, A. D. La Touche, E. Parrett, J. A. Adams, W. F. Chrispin, J. O. Ward, A. C. A. Lovegrove, R. F. Castle, H. Wales, J. E. H. Scott, P. A. Steven, D. O'Donnell, W. Eardley, P. Scannell, I. D. Mackay, J. B. Whitfield, E. P. Pickersgill, W. J. Forbes, J. C. Wilson, R. G. Dixon, A. M. Duff, J. P. Scatchard, Annie R. Hird, E. F. Scott, W. A. D. Lawson, A. C. J. Wilson, S. P. Pollard, C. E. Clay, J. N. Todd, C. Sheahan, Wm. Ritchie, H. Ritchie, R. Cross, C. H. Wilson, John Hoyle, R. M. Beatty, J. W. Hirst, J. M. Taylor, J. K. Sen, A. M. Niven, John Purcell, D. Hardie, Charles Seville, C. H. Seville, C. J. H. Aitken, N. S. Twist, B. Wiggins, P. G. Williamson, F. A. Roberts, George Hepworth, D. B. Foley, G. A. Fisher, G. E. Fisher, F. F. Armitage, H. Scholfield, H. Angus, J. J. W. Campbell, Wm. Rogers, H. B. Pare, W. Somerville, H. Steinbach, A. Somers, J. B. McGranahan, A. H. Radcliffe, L. J. Milne, J. Crawford, H. L. Ingham, A. Muschamp, R. Muschamp, L. H. Butler, R. B. Radcliffe, J. Buck, H. G. Johnston, A. Johnston, E. E. Dufty, S. Bentley, J. Chalmers, A. Morton, H. Taylor, W. Roulston, G. W. Watson, J. McCartney, S. Infield, J. A. Hargreaves, H. Hargreaves, R. L. Kitching, Anderson, J. R. Lambert, H. C. Baldwin, T. W. Sproulle, H. C. Alderton, T. W. Blomfield, C. D. Halcomb, D. A. Johnstone, C. M. Stallard, T. W. Arnison, John Wylie, J. Malloch, J. McKelney, L. D. Callander, H. Stevenson, H. Tempest, G. W. Middlemiss, S. F. Foskett, J. A. R. Thompson, C. Hayes, H. Sands, W. F. Oyston, C. W. Patterson, H. C. Ling, H. S. Brander, J. P. Berry, J. N. Dobie, H. P. Wiltshire, H. N. Horton, W. T. Clarke, Sir Berkeley Moynihan, A. G. Gamble, A. E. Goldie, L. T. Wells, J. H. Woods, T. W. Kelly, C. C. Hargreaves, E. B. Osmond, T. D. Poole, E. E. Cass, J. H. L. Allott, A. H. Walker, J. Adami, A. E. Sellers, R. S. Conyngham, F. G. Creaser, J. B. Fisher, D. Corry, T. L. Walker, F. Rogerson, H. B. Sproat, A. Rhodes, J. M. Norman, A. G. S. Broughton, H. Keighley, W. Rodgers, A. H. Bateman, B. A. Slocombe, J. J. Huey, J. F. Hamilton, L. Ram, R. Lee, W. A. Ogilvy, A. J. Kennedy, J. T. Simson, W. S. Finch, P. MacGirr, F. R. Bremner, Wm. Duguid, T. P. Inglis, F. Villy, C. S. Macaski, A. H. Clark, J. A. Benson, T. W. Norton, John McCann, F. J. McCann, A. M. Barraclough, A. E. Barnes, W. L. Allott, Hugh Clark, John Spencer, J. L. Elliott, H. M. Thompson, Edmund Walsh.	457	6	4

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£2 2s.—Drs. Joseph A. Clarke and Duff.
£1 1s.—Drs. Dobson, McMillan, and Scott.
£1.—Drs. Jas. McWhir and Logan.
12s. 6d.—Dr. W. S. Woodburn.
10s.—Drs. Wallace, G. Henderson, J. Henderson, and F. Henderson.

	£	s.	d.
Total individual contributions ...	11	19	6

Panel Contributions.

Aberdeenshire Panel Committee	4	3	6
Aberdeen Burgh Panel Committee	9	7	0
Rutherglen Panel Committee	10	10	0
Clackmannan and Kinross Panel Committee	10	0	0
Inverness County Panel Committee (second donation) ...	1	0	9
Stirling County Panel Committee	13	19	6
Motherwell and Wishaw Panel Committee...	11	5	0
Greenock Panel Committee (second donation)	5	9	10
	77	15	1
English and other contributions	457	6	4
Total from August 15th to September 1st	535	1	5
Amount previously acknowledged	6,097	12	1
Total to September 1st, 1924	6,632	13	6

CORRECTION.

Norwich Panel Committee (per Mr. Percy Hatch).—In the seventh list the names of Sir Hamilton Ballance and Dr. A. Crook were inadvertently omitted as contributors.

N.B.—Since the preparation of the foregoing list it has been found necessary to compile a *Supplementary List*, which will be published in due course.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

SURGEON COMMANDERS J. R. CLARK-HALL to the *President*, additional for three months' hospital course; A. C. Patterson to the *Caradoc* on relief; G. E. Hamilton to the *Fisgard*; A. R. Davidson to the *Resolution*; J. C. Bringan, O.B.E., to the *Victory* for Royal Naval Barracks, Portsmouth; K. H. Hole to the *Frobisher* and as Squadron Medical Officer on commissioning; J. O'Flynn to the *President*, additional for three months' hospital course on relief; T. R. L. Jones to the *Queen Elizabeth* on transfer of flag; J. M. Hayes to the *Vivid* for R.N. Barracks and for specialist duties.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commanders W. J. Colborne to the *Pembroke*, additional for R.M. Infirmary, Deal; T. Gwynne-Jones to the *Victory* for Royal Naval Barracks, Portsmouth; D. P. H. Pearson to the *Queen Elizabeth*; A. G. Taylor to Royal Naval Sick Quarters, Shotley; F. G. Hunt to the *Mackay*; L. W. Gemmell and G. Aubrey to the Royal Naval Hospital, Chatham; R. K. Shaw to the *Endeavour*; F. St. B. Wickham, O.B.E., to the *Assistance*; A. C. V. Green to the *Burslem*; N. B. de M. Greenstreet to the *Hermes*; E. Heffernan to Royal Naval Hospital, Plymouth; L. F. Strugnell, R. J. Inman, A. C. Anderson, R. P. Ninnis, J. D. Murphy, H. F. Stephen, G. E. Heath, and E. B. Kelley to the *President*, additional for five months' course of instruction; S. R. Johnston to R.N. Sick Quarters, Dartmouth; F. L. H. MacDowel to R.N. Hospital, Great Yarmouth; A. G. McKee to the *President* for course; P. W. Carruthers to R.N. Hospital, Great Yarmouth, temporary; W. G. Thwaytes to the *Queen Elizabeth* on transfer of flag.

Surgeon Lieutenants J. B. Horan to the *Revenge*; R. R. Baker to the *Iron Duke*; M. Barton to the *Adamant*; J. J. A. O'Sullivan to the *Royal Oak*; C. H. Savory to the *Victory* for Portsmouth Dockyard (temporary), and to the *Frobisher* on commissioning; D. Glass to the *Wallace*; J. J. O'Reilly to the *Resolution*.

The temporary commission of Surgeon Lieutenant C. Cotter has been terminated at his own request.

To be Surgeon Lieutenants: R. Burns, T. J. Prendergast, and C. Joiner, and appointed to R.N. Hospital, Haslar, for course.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Probationary Surgeon Sublieutenants H. O'Connor and R. A. Pallister to the *Tiger*, additional for twenty-eight days' training. Late temporary Surgeon Sublieutenant A. S. Bradlaw has entered as probationary Surgeon Lieutenant and attached to the Bristol Division.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Colonel C. W. Mainprise, D.S.O., late R.A.M.C., to be Commandant of Royal Army Medical College.

Colonel C. B. Martin, C.M.G., late R.A.M.C., retires on retired pay.

To be Colonels: Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Colonel F. J. Brakenridge, C.M.G., from R.A.M.C., vice Colonel J. C. Connor, C.M.G., to retired pay; Lieut.-Colonel N. J. C. Rutherford, D.S.O., from R.A.M.C, vice Colonel C. B. Martin, C.M.G., to retired pay.

Lieut.-Colonel L. Cotterill, on attaining the age for compulsory retirement, is placed on retired pay.

Majors to be Lieut.-Colonels: J. Mackenzie, vice Lieut.-Colonel A. A. Seeds, to retired pay; N. D. Walker, O.B.E., vice Lieut.-Colonel F. J. Brakenridge, C.M.G., promoted; R. Storrs, vice Lieut.-Colonel L. Cotterill, to retired pay; Brevet Lieut.-Colonel H. J. Crossley, C.I.E., vice Lieut.-Colonel N. J. C. Rutherford, D.S.O., promoted.

Major A. W. Gater retires on retired pay and is granted the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major H. G. Monteith, D.S.O., O.B.E., is restored to the establishment.

Captain J. G. Gill, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst employed as Deputy Assistant Director of Hygiene and Pathology, Northern Ireland District.

Temporary Captains T. B. A. Haggard and H. C. Beasley relinquish their commissions and retain the rank of Captain.

Lieutenant K. Fletcher-Barrett is restored to the establishment.

To be Lieutenants (on probation): A. E. Campbell, G. C. Phipps, K. Lumsden, J. R. A. Madgwick, F. H. King.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE.

Flight Lieutenants W. R. Reith to No. 4 Squadron, South Farnborough; R. G. J. McCullagh to R.A.F. Depot, on transfer to Home Establishment; W. G. Weston to R.A.F. Depot; M. Coghlan to the School of Army Co-operation, Old Sarum.

Flight Lieutenant C. A. Harrison relinquishes his temporary commission on ceasing to be employed.

Flight Lieutenant W. E. Hodgkins (Captain R.A.M.C.) is granted a permanent commission in the rank stated.

Flying Officer A. Dickson to R.A.F. Depot.

Flying Officer J. B. Gregor is granted a permanent commission in the rank stated.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Colonel C. B. Lawson, having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Major C. J. Stocker, M.C., appointed to officiate as an Agency Surgeon and his services placed at the disposal of the Government of India, Home Department, from March 26th, 1923.

The following promotions are made subject to His Majesty's approval:—Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels: A. F. Hamilton, F.R.C.S., A. A. McNeight, A. D. White, F.R.C.S.E., H. C. Buckley, M.D., F.R.C.S.E, N. M. Wilson, O.B.E., J. S. O'Neill, M.C., M.D., F.R.C.S.E., M. R. C. MacWatters, F.R.C.S., W. H. Hamilton, C.I.E., C.B.E., D.S.O., F.R.C.S., J. Cunningham, M.D. · Captains to be Majors: S. Gordon, M.C., B. F. Eminson, A. Kennedy, J. C. John, O.B.E. Lieutenant to be Captain: Ram Nath Bhandari, M.D.

Captain (now Major) G. G. Jolly, C.I.E., to be temporary Major from May 29th, 1918, to January 16th, 1919, whilst employed as Deputy Assistant Director Medical Services (Sanitary) in Africa.

Major (now Lieutenant-Colonel) L. P. Brassey, M.B., to be acting Lieutenant-Colonel from May 28th, 1916, to March 16th, 1919, whilst commanding a Field Ambulance in Mesopotamia.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Major A. B. Murray, T.D., having attained the age limit, is retired, and retains the rank of Major with permission to wear the prescribed uniform.

Major A. C. Goodwin, T.D., having attained the age limit, is retired, and is granted the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel with permission to wear the prescribed uniform.

Major E. H. Marshall, D.S.O., resigns his commission and is granted the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel with permission to wear the prescribed uniform.

Captain W. T. Briscoe to be Major.

General Hospitals.—Captain G. J. Linklater, O.B.E. (late R.A.M.C., T.F.), to be Captain, with precedence as from September 18th, 1915; Lieutenant G. A. Fisher, M.C., to be Captain (prov.); Lieutenant C. A. Cowrie (late Gordon Highlanders T.A.) to be Lieutenant.

Supernumerary for Service with the O.T.C.—Captain W. E. Le Gros Clark (late R.A.M.C., S.R.) to be Captain, with precedence as from February 12th, 1919. (Substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, July 18th, 1924.)

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Major D. M. Lyon relinquishes his commission and retains the rank of Major.

COLONIAL MEDICAL SERVICES.

Drs. H. M. Shelley and H. G. Fitzmaurice appointed Medical Officers on Probation, Nyasaland.

VACANCIES.

BARNSLEY COUNTY BOROUGH.—Assistant Medical Officer of Health and Assistant School Medical Officer. Salary £600 per annum.

BECKETT HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, Barnsley.—House-Physician. Salary £120 per annum.

BIRKENHEAD COUNTY BOROUGH.—Assistant Medical Officer (Resident). Salary £450 per annum.

BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) House-Surgeons (two). (2) House-Physician. Males. Salary in each case £150 per annum.

CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, Judd Street, W.C.1.—House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum.

GREY'S HOSPITAL, Pietermaritzburg.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary £400 per annum.

HOSPITAL FOR EPILEPSY AND PARALYSIS, Maida Vale, W.—Medical Registrar. Honorarium of £100 per annum.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.—House-Surgeon. Salary £50.

KIDWELLY MEDICAL SELECTION COMMITTEE.—Medical Practitioner.

LEEDS CITY.—Assistant Clinical Tuberculosis Officer. Salary £600 per annum.

LIVERPOOL STANLEY HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Physician. (2) House-Surgeon. Males. Salary £100 per annum each.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY.—Derby Chair of Anatomy. Salary £800 per annum.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE HEART, Westmoreland Street, W.1.—(1) Physician to Out-patients (honorary). (2) Out-patient Medical Officer (non-resident, male). Salary at the rate of £125 per annum.

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Honorary Physician.

NORWICH: NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL.—Casualty Officer and House-Surgeon. Salary £150 per annum.

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL DISPENSARY.—Resident Surgeon (male). Salary £250 with £25 increase per year up to £300.

MILLER GENERAL HOSPITAL FOR SOUTH-EAST LONDON, Greenwich Road, S.E.—Honorary Medical Officer in charge of Skin Department.

PRINCE OF WALES'S GENERAL HOSPITAL, Tottenham, N.15.—(1) House-Surgeon. (2) Special House-Surgeon. (3) House-Physician. (4) Junior House-Surgeon. (5) Junior House-Physician. Salary for (1), (2), and (3) £150 per annum, and for (4) and (5) £110 per annum.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.—Medical Registrar.

ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Great Portland Street, W.1.—House-Surgeons (two). Salary £150.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITALS, Manchester.—Two House-Surgeons for the Whitworth Street Hospital and two for the High Street Hospital. Salaries at the rate of £50 per annum.

ST. MARYLEBONE GENERAL DISPENSARY, Marylebone Lane, W.1.—Honorary Physician.

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SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, Plymouth.—(1) House-Surgeon (male). (2) House-Physician. Salary at the rate of £100 and £50 per annum respectively.

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL.—Registrar at the Royal Ear Hospital, Dean Street, Soho. Honorarium at the rate of £50 per annum.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road, W.6.—(1) House-Physician. (2) Two House-Surgeons. Males. Salary £100 per annum each.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The Chief Inspector of Factories announces the following vacant appointments: Cwmbran (Monmouth), Eyam (Derby), Kirkwall (Orkney).

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Tuesday morning.

APPOINTMENTS.

BROMLEY, L., M.B., M.Ch., Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for the following County Courts: Shoreditch and Whitechapel, Bow, Bloomsbury and Westminster, vice H. C. Thomson, M.D., resigned.

DICKSON, W. M., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., Surgeon to Out-Patients at the Willesden General Hospital.

ELLMAN, Philip, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., House-Surgeon to the Mansfield General Hospital.

FERGUS, A. Freeland, M.D., Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for the Ayr and Kilmarnock Districts and for the Stirling, Falkirk, Dumbarton, Paisley, Greenock, and Bute Districts, for the Counties of Clackmannan and Renfrew, and for the Isle of Arran (Sheriffdom of Renfrew and Bute), for employment in ophthalmic cases, vice A. Maitland Ramsay, M.D., resigned.

HARVEY, W. C. B., M.B., Ch.M.Syd., Medical Officer in Charge Tuberculosis Dispensary, Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney, New South Wales.

NEGUS, V. E., M.S., F.R.C.S., Junior Surgeon for Diseases of the Throat and Nose at King's College Hospital.

SINCLAIR, J. Donald, O.B.E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for the Districts of the Barnard Castle, Darlington, Richmond County Courts (Circuit No. 2), and the Leyburn and Northallerton County Courts (Circuit No. 15), in place of Mr. W. Petter (deceased).

WHITELAW, Alan D., M.A., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H.Camb., Temporary Assistant School Medical Officer in the Public Health Department, Norwich.

WOOD, Dorothy, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., House-Surgeon to the New Sussex Hospital for Women and Children, Brighton.

ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL.—*Casualty Officers and Resident Anaesthetists:* A. M. Cooke, M.B., B.Ch., H. F. Turney, M.B., B.Ch., E. L. G. Walker, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., W. W. McLean, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., W. G. Thwaites, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., W. H. Gervis, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M. W. P. Hudson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R. S. Starkey, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *Resident House-Physicians:* J. W. Hope-Simpson, M.B., B.Ch., H. Yates, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R. S. Creed, M.B., B.Ch., W. C. M. Berridge, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *Resident House-Physician for Children:* T. F. Briggs, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *Resident House-Surgeons:* A. L. P. Jeffery, M.B., B.S., A. S. H. Walford, M.B., B.Ch., M. H. Webb-Peploe, M.B., B.Ch., G. A. Metcalfe, M.B., B.Ch. *Resident House-Surgeons:* (*Ear*) E. J. Rees, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; (*Throat*) D. V. Davies, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *Obstetric House-Physicians:* (*Senior*) S. A. R. Chadwick, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; (*Junior*) E. R. Weaver-Adams, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *Ophthalmic House-Surgeons:* (*Senior*) H. V. M. Jones, M.B., B.S.; (*Junior*) G. G. Penman, M.B., B.Ch. *Chief Assistants and Clinical Assistants:* (*Throat*) D. F. A. Neilson, F.R.C.S.Eng. (Chief Assistant), A. F. Doyle, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., J. O. Oliver, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; (*Skin*) H. T. Parron, M.D.Lond. (Chief Assistant), R. G. B. Marsh, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P; (*Ear*) H. I. Marriner, F.R.C.S.Ed. (Chief Assistant), F. H. Armanious, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; (*Dental*) P. Lloyd-Williams, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.D.S. (Chief Assistant); (*Children's Medical*) E. C. Archer, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., T. H. Sims, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., W. D. R. Thompson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., H. O. Watkins-Pitchford, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., A. J. Wrigley, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; (*Tuberculosis*) J. H. G. Thompson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; (*Orthopaedic*) J. C. Barrett, V.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R. Pilot, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; (*Electro-cardiograph*) T. I. Evans, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; (*X-Ray Department*) W. D. R. Thompson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; (*Ante-Natal*) A. F. Doyle, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., G. A. McKaig, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Several other gentlemen have received extensions of their apointments.

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL, S.W.1.—*House-Physician and Resident Medical Officer:* J. S. Wilson, M.B., B.S. *Resident Obstetric Assistant:* B. A. Coles, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *House-Physicians:* D. Williams, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., and I. Harris, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *House-Surgeons:* E. B. Poole, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M. Zimmerman, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., and E. R. Bennion, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *Assistant House-Physician:* M. Davies, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *Assistant House-Surgeon:* J. Davies, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

DEVON MENTAL HOSPITAL, Exminster.—*Consulting Pathologist:* R. V. Solly, M.D., F.R.C.S. *Consulting Radiologist:* D. Miller Muir, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *Consulting Surgeon:* Norman F. Lock, F.R.C.S., M.B., Ch.B.Cantab. *Consulting Dental Surgeon:* J. M. Ackland, M.R.C.S., L.D.S. *Consulting Ophthalmic Surgeon:* G. P. D. Hawker, M.D.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—G. A. Dunlop, M.B.Edin., for the Worksop District, co. Nottingham; E. R. Hart, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., for the Hertford District, co. Hertford; J. P. Neilson, M.B., Ch.B.Glas., for the Llansawel District, co. Carmarthen; W. E. Stanton, L.S.A., for the Market Deeping District, co. Lincoln; P. G. Tuohy, M.B., Ch.B.Edin., for the Uckfield District, co. Sussex.

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WEST LONDON HOSPITAL POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith, W.—Mon., 12 noon, Applied Anatomy. Tues., 12 noon, Chest Cases. Wed., 10 a.m., Medical Diseases of Children. Thurs., 2 p.m., Genito-Urinary Department. Fri., 2 p.m., Throat, Nose, and Ear Department. Sat., 10 a.m., Medical Diseases of Children. Daily 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., In- and Out-patients, Operations, Special Departments.

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Diary of the Association.

SEPTEMBER.

12 Fri. Suffolk Branch: Crown and Anchor Hotel, Ipswich. Paper by Deputy Medical Secretary on the Future of the National Health Insurance System—Possible Extensions and Developments, 3.30 p.m.

15 Mon. London: Lunacy Law and Administration Committee, 2.30 p.m.

18 Thurs. London: Committee *re* Insurance Acts Royal Commission, 11.30 a.m.
London: Joint Meeting of above and Insurance Acts Committee, 2.30 p.m.
London: Insurance Acts Committee upon termination of above.
North Lancashire and South Westmorland Branch: Meeting at Dr. Fawcitt's house, Broughton-in-Furness, 3.30 p.m.

19 Fri. London: Science Committee, 2.30 p.m.

23 Tues. London: Central Ethical Committee, 2.15 p.m.

24 Wed. London: Hospitals Committee, 2.30 p.m.

26 Fri. London: Public Health Committee, 2.30 p.m.

30 Tues. London: Organization Committee.
North Wales Branch: Joint Meeting with North Wales Branch of the National Veterinary Medical Association at Chester.

OCTOBER.

1 Wed. London: Medico-Political and Parliamentary Committee, 2.30 p.m.

2 Thurs. London: Journal Committee, 2.30 p.m.
Guildford Division: Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford. Address by Sir Thomas Horder, Bt., 4.30 p.m.

3 Fri. London: Dominions Committee, 2.30 p.m.
Dumfries and Galloway Division: Royal Infirmary, Dumfries. B.M.A. Lecture on Some Considerations of Immunity from the Standpoint of General Medicine, 3.30 p.m. Meeting of the Executive, 3.15 p.m.

8 Wed. London: Finance Committee, 2.30 p.m.

9 Thurs. London: Arrangements Committee. Council Members, 11 a.m.; Full Committee, 2.30 p.m.

22 Wed. London: **Council**, 10 a.m.

26 Sun. West Bromwich Division: Imperial Cinema, Spon Lane, West Bromwich. Lecture by Colonel L. W. Harrison on the Diagnosis and Treatment of Gonorrhoea in the Male, 3 p.m.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 9s., which sum should be forwarded with the notice not later than the first post on Tuesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

BIRTHS.

HENDERSON.—At Cromwell Crescent, Kensington, London, on August 29th, to Eleanor, wife of G. A. Henderson, L.R.C.P. and S.I., a daughter.

MCELLIGOTT.—On September 6th, at 177, Westmount Road, Eltham, S.E.9, to Dr. Geraldine, wife of Dr. E. T. McElligott, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ALLISON—PATERSON-BROWN.—At St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, on September 6th, 1924, by the Rev. R. S. Anderson, D.D., assisted by the Rev. D. Macrae, John Allison, M.B., F.R.C.S.E., only son of Dr. and Mrs. Allison, Kettering, to Nan Kennedy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paterson-Brown of Harlaw, Hope Terrace, Edinburgh.

WILSON—CURJEL.—At Christ Church, Simla, on August 16th, 1924, by the Rev. C. H. Hemming, William Robert Wilson, Indian Civil Service, to Dagmar F. Curjel, M.D.Glas., D.P.H.Camb., Assistant to the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Punjab.

DEATHS.

COLLIER.—On August 29th, at his residence, 10, Wennington Road, Southport, Henry Collier, M.D., in his 56th year.

EVANS.—On August 31st, 1924, at 43, Rosslyn Hill, Hampstead, N.W.3, suddenly, William Norman Evans, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., son of Herbert Norman Evans, M.B.Oxon., and beloved husband of Evelyn Walford Evans, aged 59.

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